

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2392**  
Toshihisa NAKANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0385A  
Serial No. 10/796,214 : Group Art Unit 2139  
Filed March 10, 2004 : Examiner Kari L. Schmidt

DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION  
SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS,  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, Applicants kindly request reconsideration for the following reasons.